

# “Consolidation of Three Big Retail Concerns”

The above statement is the headline of an article in the Southern Furniture Journal for April. It relates to the consolidation of three big furniture stores in one of the largest Southern cities, and says it will then be “one of the largest furniture houses in the United States.”

THE THREE CONCERNS TOGETHER WILL OCCUPY A BUILDING WITH ONLY ABOUT THREE-FIFTHS THE FLOOR SPACE AND HALF THE DAYLIGHT OF RICHMOND'S LARGEST FURNITURE STORE—SYDNOR & HUNDLEY'S.

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We carry complete Suites in a wide range of Modern and Period Designs for immediate delivery, thus affording the advantage of seeing the actual Furniture.

A purchaser here recently has a friend in the Furniture business, who would have ordered for him, he thought, at a concession in price as a favor, but he could not obtain the Styles his wife had seen here, and besides, he said, “I can see exactly what I am getting.”

These stocks are selected by men of long experience, having access to many lines not shown to other stores in this vicinity, and who know good Furniture—how it ought to be designed, constructed, finished and priced.

Their knowledge of the markets and products of the factories justifies the claim that the Furniture found in this store is of superior excellence.

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Quality in Furniture is Economy. “A thing of beauty (in Furniture) is a joy forever.” You live with your Furniture. It ought to be as congenial as your wife.

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## NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

### POLITICS WARMING UP

Courthouse Removal Will Probably Become a Campaign Issue.

Politics in Chesterfield County this summer promises to be interesting. The agitation for the removal of the courthouse from Chesterfield Courthouse to Chester has been revived and will probably be an issue in the coming legislative campaign, particularly in view of the fact that Dr. J. F. Ragland, an avowed candidate, is a bitter opponent of the proposition. There is a strong movement on foot in the county to get a strong candidate in the field who will adopt the courthouse removal as a plank in his platform.

Captain W. W. Baker, of Hillsboro, who is a candidate to succeed himself in the House of Delegates, has not taken sides on the question and it is feared that he will not do so, unless a third candidate comes out. Residents of Chester have determined to fight Dr. Ragland on this one point, if nothing else. They are said to have the backing of many voters of Ettrick and other nearby villages.

The school superintendency is another point that is creating feeling in Chesterfield. Backed by the endorsement of practically the entire district school board, Professor Tyler, principal of the Chester Agricultural School, has come out for the position. He is opposed by Dr. J. G. Loving, corner of Chesterfield, and William G. Owens, the incumbent, who for the past twelve months has been filling the unexpired term of Dr. C. M. Hazen, of Bon Air.

The State Board of Education will appoint a man to fill the vacancy on Tuesday morning at the annual meeting. The three candidates have made a hard fight to land the place. The salary attached is \$600. It is said that this will be increased by the board of supervisors providing the man of its choice gets the position.

### BONDS ARE SOLD

Manchester District School Issue Is Taken by New Yorkers.

Funds for the completion of the two new schools in Manchester District, Chesterfield County, are now available. Trustee W. F. Ryce was notified yesterday by the Virginia Trust Company that the sum of \$10,000 was at his disposal. All of the issue was taken by Harris, Forbes & Co., of New York. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 5-1/2 per cent. They were sold at 100.54. The sale was made personally by Mr. Ryce, thereby saving the county the usual brokerage charges. The schools are now under construction.

### JURY ASKS FOR CLEMENCY

Albert L. Clarke Is Convicted of Bigamy, but Sentence Is Withheld.

With a recommendation for executive clemency, a verdict of guilty was returned against Albert L. Clarke, thirty-three years old, on trial yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, on an indictment for bigamy. On the stand the accused admitted contracting the second marriage, but claimed to have never knew the woman. He had no previous record. The jury found him guilty.

With this state of facts before them, the twelve jurors hesitated to convict, but under the instructions of the court there was no alternative. The Commonwealth's Attorney and Judge Wells united with the jury in its petition for clemency. Pending application to the governor, Clarke was admitted to bail, with J. Nunnally, his attorney, as surety. The penalty for the offense is from three to eight years in the penitentiary.

### With Justice Maurice.

Charged with stealing whiskey from the “sowers” Distilling Company, on horse Logan, colored, was given thirty days on the roads by Justice H. A. Maurice yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II. After court the sentence was reduced to a fine of \$10 and costs.

S. E. Bedford, an aged colored man, was dismissed from arraignment on a charge of being drunk and unable to care for himself. The extreme age of the man made it impracticable to send him to the City Jail and he was turned over to friends.

### At Southside Churches.

Rally day services will be held today at West End Methodist Church, and the occasion is expected to be the biggest in the history of the church. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition and the Rosebud Society holds the high percentage banner in Richmond District. Special music has been arranged for today. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Thrift, will preach a special sermon at the morning service.

Evangelistic meetings continue with increasing interest at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, and the services will be extended through this week. The pastor, Rev. John W. Kitchel, will discuss “Arguments Used by Those Who Would Justify Themselves in a Stand Against Christ,” at the morning service today. The evening sermon will be on, “The Open Door.”

### Funeral of Mrs. Hagemeier.

The funeral of Mrs. Hagemeier, 1423 Decatur street, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Bainbridge Street Baptist Church. Rev. John W. Kitchel, the pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

### Personal Mention.

Masters Stanley and E. Maurice Ford, sons of S. R. Ford, of Woodland Heights, will spend the summer with their aunt, Miss Kate E. Thorp, at the home of W. P. Jennings, of Shores, Fluvanna County, Va.

Mrs. David P. Walks has returned home from Baltimore, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Archer, her niece.

Mrs. W. F. Winnie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert McDonald, of Baltimore.

## COSTS MRS. RAPP FORTUNE TO GET HUSBAND'S BODY

Compelled to Meet Demands of Spaniards for Graft.

## CAUSE OF MURDER STILL IS MYSTERY

Lynchburg Woman Is Robbed at Every Turn When She Goes to Larida in Response to Message That Husband Had Been Shot—Pays Officials \$3,400.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, April 12.—Mrs. L. C. Rapp left New York for Lynchburg, Va., to-day, taking with her the body of her husband, who was shot and killed in Larida, Spain, on March 17, and which, to get out of Spain, she declares, cost her \$2,400 in fees to Spanish officials.

Mrs. Rapp declares that she was forced to pay graft to dozens of men, who made no pretense of having anything to do with the removal of her husband's body. She said that indignities and insults were heaped upon her, and that the Spanish officials besieged her for sums ranging from \$1 to \$1,000.

“How my husband met death is still a mystery,” she said. The Spanish officials were not concerned with a deal about the murder. What concerned them most was how much money could be gouged out of me. He was connected with a construction company, which was engaged in damming the Erbe River. On the night of March 17 I received word that my husband had been shot. I hastened to his side. A surgeon, who declared that he had probed for the bullets, demanded \$2,400.

There was nothing to do but pay him. Eight other doctors, who were nowhere near my husband, demanded fees—and received them. I was helpless and alone. At the hospital where he died each doctor and nurse had to be fed, and four judges—how they were connected with the case is a mystery—called upon me and demanded money.

“I paid another fee to have the body taken to a morgue. It cost more to have the body taken to an undertaking establishment.”

“Some technicality had been overlooked, and back to the morgue the body went. That cost an additional fee. They moved the corpse to a small room. That cost money. The undertaker finally got the body and laid it all his assistants demanded graft. I was distracted, and recall giving a uniformed official \$200 for doing something that was utterly unintelligible to me. Just as I was about to have the body taken aboard the steamer Buenos Aires, word came from a doctor 150 miles away that he had given an opinion on the shooting, and that his fee must be fixed before the body could be removed from Spain. He did not live within 100 miles of Larida.”

Mrs. Rapp declared that several theories existed concerning her husband's murder. One held the crime to be the account of a disgraced manager, and another to his frustrating the plot of a gang who planned to dynamite the dam.

### BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS.

New Kent Supervisors May Authorize Issue of \$10,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Richmond, Va., April 12.—A bond issue of \$10,000 is being considered by the Board of Supervisors of New Kent County for the purpose of building good roads. Charles City, which adjoins New Kent, will soon issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for road building. New Kent before this section has been so much endeared for good roads and other public improvements.

Post Office Inspector Wall, of Washington, has been here for the past week going over two proposed new rural free delivery routes, one in New Kent.

### SOCIETY WOMEN

Some Spend Hundreds of Dollars a Year on Their Hair.

Leaders of society in New York know the social value of attractive hair, and according to a metropolitan newspaper every society woman spends a great deal of money to keep her hair beautiful and resplendent.

These women employ highly paid hair dressers and specialists, and so long as they have the money to gratify their desire for beautiful hair, none should complain.

But what about the thousands upon thousands of women just as intelligent, just as refined, and just as lovable as any society women, who have not the means for expert hair dressers and specialists?

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## Crown Princess Marie of Roumania



Bucharest, Roumania, April 12.—The alleged shortcomings of Crown Princess Marie of Roumania are more openly discussed by the people in her future capital than ever before. A criticism of her and her family was never so openly indulged in, and even the comic papers are printing caricatures which openly reflect upon the future Queen's domestic integrity.

She has become so unpopular that instead of her recent attack of illness arousing sympathy it only elicited such remarks as: “Thank goodness, she has to keep quiet; there will be no scandal for a few weeks.”

### COMMITTS SUICIDE IN JAIL.

Prisoner Wanted in Scott County, Ends Life in Tacoma Prison.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Gate City, Va., April 12.—A telegram to Sheriff C. W. Dougherty from Tacoma, Wash., states that Isaac Meade committed suicide last night. Meade was in jail, having been arrested for the murder and robbery of A. J. Porter in Scott County, in November, 1906.

Sheriff Dougherty would have started after him to-day. Meade was arrested four years ago, but escaped at Appleton, Wis. All the rewards offered for him had been withdrawn except \$200.

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  - Amontillado Sherry Wine, \$1.25 bottle; dozen ..... \$12.00
  - Hudson Evaporated Apples, 9c box; 3 boxes ..... 25c
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